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Wendy L. Watanabe
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And Affected State and Local Agencies and Interested Parties (See Mailing List)

Re: **Denial of Request for Hearing Postponement and Approval of
Request for Extension**
Mandate Redetermination Request, 12-MR-01
Sexually Violent Predators, (CSM-4509)
Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 6601 through 6608
Statutes 1995, Chapter 762; Statutes 1995, Chapter 763; Statutes 1996, Chapter 4
California Department of Finance, Requester

Dear Ms. Watanabe:

The Commission on State Mandates (Commission) received your request for postponement of hearing on the above-named matter to December 6, 2013. In your request, you cited the complexity of issues pertinent to the matter as justification for the postponement. However, the issues at hand are not particularly complex. Furthermore, as discussed in previous extension request approvals, this matter has been expedited due to the significant impact on state and local budgets. Therefore, your request to postpone the hearing is denied for lack of good cause.

You also requested an extension of time to file comments on the draft staff analysis until September 23, 2013. However, your request for extension of 30 days would cause delay in the hearing of this matter. Therefore, a shorter extension of time to file comments has been approved to maintain the hearing date of September 27, 2013 for this matter. Comments are now due on or before **September 5, 2013**.

Please contact Heidi Palchik at (916) 323-3562 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Halsey".

Heather Halsey
Executive Director